



# Northeast Region Small Grains

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## NORTHEAST REGION CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**HARRISBURG, PA** - The USDA-NASS, Northeast Region has released the crop production forecast for July. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of June and the first week of July, included the following commodities.

**Barley** – Maryland's 2014 barley harvest is forecasted to be 45 thousand acres, down 13 percent from last year. Farmers reported an average yield of 72 bushels per acre, down 13 bushels from last year's yield and a final expected production of 3.2 million bushels. In 2013, the area harvest forecast was 52 acres with an average yield of 85 bushels and a final production of 4.4 million bushels.

Pennsylvania's 2014 barley harvest is projected to be 55 thousand acres, with a yield of 68 bushels per acre, which is unchanged from 2013, and final production statewide is forecasted at 3.7 million bushels of barley, which is an 8 percent drop from the previous year. In 2013, 60 thousand acres were harvested, with a yield of 68 bushels per acre and a final production of 4.1 million bushels statewide.

**Oats** – New York farmers reported an expected harvest of 40 thousand acres of oats, a yield of 75 bushels per acre, and a final production of 3 million bushels. In 2013, the area harvested was 46 thousand acres, 67 bushels were yielded per acre, and the final production was 3.1 million bushels.

Pennsylvania farmers reported an expected 2014 harvest of 60 thousand acres of oats, a yield of 55 bushels per acre, and a final production of 3.3 million bushels. 2014 production shows a 6 percent increase from 2013, when operators harvested 50 thousand acres, yielded 62 bushels per acre, and produced 3.1 million bushels in total.

**Winter Wheat** – Maryland winter wheat harvest for 2014 is expected to be 255 thousand acres, with a yield of 65 bushels per acre, and a final production expected to be 16.6 million bushels. Cultivation was down from the previous year, as harvest in 2013 was 260 thousand acres, with a yield of 67 bushels per acre, and a final production of 17.4 million bushels.

New York's harvest has been calculated at 95 thousand acres, a 17 percent decrease from last year. Farmers expect to yield 66 bushels per acre, with a final production value of 6.3 million bushels in 2014. In 2013, 115 thousand acres of wheat were harvested, with a slightly higher yield per acre of 68 bushels, and a final production of 7.8 million bushels for New York.

Pennsylvania's 2014 Winter Wheat harvest area is anticipated to be 165 thousand acres, with a yield of 63 bushels per acre, and a final foreseen production rate of 10.4 million bushels. Reported for 2013 was a harvest of 160 thousand acres, a yield of 68 bushels per acre, and final production rate of 10.9 million bushels.

The next production forecast will be issued August 12, 2014. For the complete Crop Production report, see: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046>

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